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Region II
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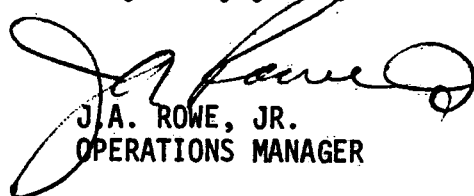
Dear Sir:

On February 12, 1981, we received a form letter dated February 9, 1981 which indicated that we had not notified the EPA in accord with directives dated May 19, 1980 and July 16, 1980. This was incorrect. The record was clarified by our letter of February 20, 1981, a copy of which is attached. The proper EPA/ID Number for this facility is NJD002141190.

Subsequently, the same form letter was sent by your office on March 3, 1981 and received at our company address on March 4, 1981. This letter, however, was addressed to me as an individual, with a different NJT number than the one on the February 9 letter.

In accord with my conversation with Mr. Harry Ruisi of your office today, the March 3 letter is being returned to you. Please delete the most recent mailing label and use only the corrected February 9 label addressed to CPS Chemical Co.

Very truly yours


J.A. ROWE, JR.
OPERATIONS MANAGER

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Dear Sir:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulates the handling of hazardous wastes under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) 42 U.S.C. §6901 et seq. Under Section 3010 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §6930, parties handling certain quantities of hazardous wastes (these wastes are characterized and listed in regulations which were published in the Federal Register of May 19, 1980, 45 FR 33084 et seq. and July 16, 1980, 45 FR 47832 et seq.) are required to notify EPA of their activities. Facilities handling wastes defined by the May 19, 1980 regulations were required to notify by August 18, 1980. Facilities handling wastes defined by the July 16, 1980 regulations were required to notify by October 14, 1980. We have not yet received a notification from you or your company.

Section 3007 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. §6927, allows EPA to request certain information of parties who handle hazardous wastes. Based upon information available to this Agency, we believe that you or your company handles such hazardous wastes. Therefore, in order to determine the extent of your hazardous waste activity, and to determine whether you should have notified EPA pursuant to §3010, we require that you answer the questions posed below. Your reply should be completed and signed by a responsible official of your firm and returned to us within 21 days of the date of this letter. If you have already notified EPA of your hazardous waste activity, please respond, indicating your prior notification and listing your EPA Identification Number, if available.

Please answer the following questions:

- 1) Do you handle any "hazardous wastes," as this term is defined in RCRA and the regulations promulgated under RCRA (regulations published in the Federal Register on May 19, 1980; July 16, 1980; October 30, 1980; November 12, 1980; November 17, 1980 and November 25, 1980)?
- 2) If you do handle such wastes, what is the greatest quantity of hazardous wastes that you handle in any one month?
- 3) If you do handle any hazardous wastes, please identify them by type, characteristics, components, or by the process that produces these wastes.
- 4) How do you handle these wastes (i.e. do you generate, transport, treat, store or dispose of them)?

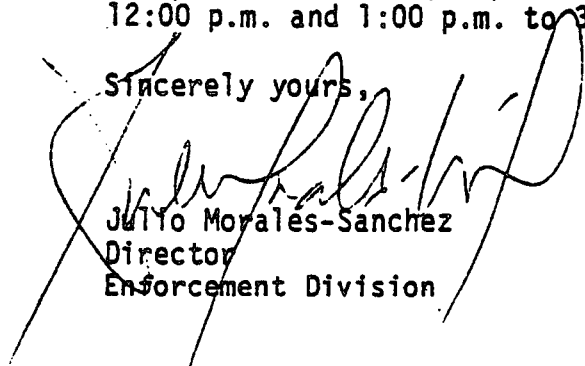
Your response to this letter should be sent to:

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Your failure to respond to this letter in a timely manner may subject you to the initiation of enforcement action under Section 3008 of RCRA, 42 U.S.C §6928. Such enforcement action may include the assessment of substantial penalties for continued non-compliance.

Your response to this letter does not constitute notification under RCRA. Such notification must be made by filling out EPA Form 8700-12. If you need this form, please request it with your response. If you have any questions on the contents of this letter or desire a notification package, please contact the EPA Permits Administration Branch of 26 Federal Plaza, New York, New York 10278. Telephone calls to (212) 264-7306 may be made between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sincerely yours,



Julio Morales-Sanchez
Director
Enforcement Division



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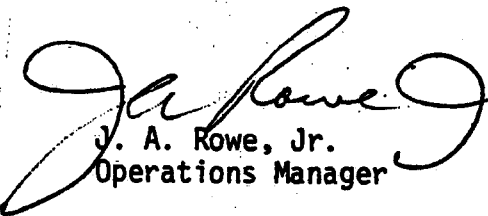
Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter is being returned to you in accord with my discussion on Friday, February 20, 1981 with Mr. Harry Ruisi of your office staff.

Several corrections to the mailing label have been made in the interest of accuracy. The NJT# which has been handwritten in ink across the top of the label by someone in your office is our correct EPA ID#. We did notify your office of our waste handling status on Form ED8700-12 prior to August 18, 1980. A copy of this notification is attached. We also filed the RCRA application (Form 3510-3) prior to November 19, 1980.

If you have any additional questions please direct them to this office.

Very truly yours,


J. A. Rowe, Jr.
Operations Manager

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